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Docket No.: K6510.0055/P055  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Atsunori Himoto, et al.

Application No.: 09/657,154

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: September 7, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: GAME APPARATUS, INPUT DEVICE  
USED IN GAME APPARATUS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed November 7, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and a Recordation Cover Sheet with Assignment document.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 covering the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and the \$40.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(h) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any

paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. K6510.0055/P055. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 15, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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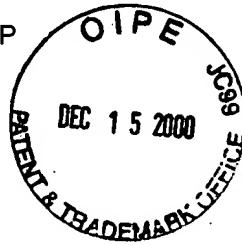


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 170.00)

## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Atsunori Himoto
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **04-1073**

Deposit Account Name **Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 170.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## Complete (if applicable)

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